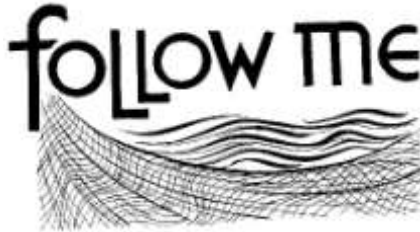


THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 25/26, 2020

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Andrew's, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Mary's, Frenchvale	6 p.m.
Sundays	St. Michael's, Baddeck	9 a.m.
Sundays	Queen of the World Wagmatcook	10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR: An Invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join St. Mary's Choir upstairs. We also greatly appreciate and encourage congregational participation in the singing.

THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event.

YOUTH MINISTRY is joining Bell "Let's Talk" awareness Day on January 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. Mental illness isn't always easy to see: 2 out of 3 people suffering from mental illness suffer in silence. If you are a young person, a parent or someone who is interested in learning more about mental well being and want to break the ice, join us in a conversation with Allan MacDonald and John Ratchford to create a positive change and to empower young people to be champions of Mental Health. For more information contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902-202-2972 or norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY will be hosting Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, February 3, at CTV station on 1283 George Street. All youth and parents are invited to attend this great service to our Shut-ins. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to be a lector, altar server, bring up the gifts at Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, Feb. 4, please contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902-202-2972 or email norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS: We will be holding follow-up on Thursday, Jan. 30, at Our Lady of Fatima, 7:30 p.m. As we move into a new year we continue to reorganize our challenge movement and will be forming new committees. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees please connect with me, Rose Henry, at 902-577-1517.

THE BARRA FOOD BANK would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year. Your generous donations go a long way to help those in need in our coverage area.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE has launched the sale of our 50/50 ticket. Tickets are \$10, the prize is \$1000. Only 200 tickets will be sold for each draw. Draws will take place on the last Saturday of the month. All funds raised will be used to maintain the church and glebe and to finance Parish Life activities. To purchase tickets contact Marguerite Musgrave 902-577-2014 or Sheila Gillis 902-794-4198. Thank you for your generous support of our fund raising.

FRENCHVALE AND AREA COMMUNITY ENDEAVOURS has launched a bottle drive to assist with the cost of installing 2 new playground pieces. These pieces were generously donated in memory of a son killed in a car accident and we hope to be able to get them installed for an opening of the playground in the fall. If you have bottles to donate we are happy to pick them up or you can drop them off at the locations listed below. Pick up - Jack Aikens - 902-565-7002 or Archie Gillis-902-794-4198. Drop off - Archie Gillis 945 Frenchvale Rd. or Danita MacNeil - Frenchvale Rd. 902-794-2693

BENEFIT CEILIDH for Mildred MacLellan, Christmas Island, to help with medical expenses during her illness, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Silent Auction, donations gratefully accepted. Please drop them off at the Post Office by Jan. 30. Financial donations can be mailed to: Mildred MacLellan, c/o Feis an Eilein, Box 317, Christmas Island. If cancelled because of bad weather, reschedule for Feb. 8. Hosted by Feis an Eilen and the Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department.

YOGA at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

EXERCISE CLASSES for older adults (age 50+) on Thursdays, at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. For further information, contact Marie at 902-578-9070.

FÉIS AN EILEIN is offering Gaelic Classes on Tuesdays until February 11. Level 1 with Amber Buchanan from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Level 2 with Stacey MacLean 7:30 - 9 p.m. Gaidhlig aig Baile method, meaning no reading or writing; all oral repetition and fun! Students are free and adults \$25 for five weeks. All ages and complete beginners welcome. Located at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Feb. 1 - 4 p.m. – Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Judy. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth (The Bread), Angela (The Cup), Kaye-Anne (The Cup). Hospitality - Hoss, Cynthia, Brad, Timmy. Altar Server - Grace, Katherine, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Feb. 1 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Vince.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Feb. 2 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Marie H., Bernice G. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of Jan. 26 - Paula Tierney.

OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Andrew's St. Michaels (Jan. 18/19)

Envelopes	\$ 410.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 552.00
Loose	55.00	5.25	10.00	47.85
Building Fund	7.00	7.00		
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Initial Off.	10.00	8.00		5.00
St. Col. Cem.	9.00			
Christmas Off.		25.00		